

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT
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POSE IN THIS ISSUE---
DOCUMENTED EVIDENCE OF
CORRUPTION IN COW
PASTURES!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:
CHARLES REINSEL
c/o Charles W. Henry
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THOUGHT FOR DIS DAY:
THE ORPHAN WOMEN HAVE
10 NOSES.....

SCUTTLEBUTT:
If the Camel Crashes,
The Poles will Purn
Carlisle.

EDITORIAL STATEMENT
Unlike THE NATIONAL LAMPOON,
we do not intend to take
credit for the satirical
work written beside this.
Thus we cannot retract it,
nor be worried if your VW
sinks while you are reading
it.

PERSONALS COLUMN

Dear Friend:

We have the distinguished honor of
being on a committee raising \$5,000,000
for placing a statue of Richard M. Nixon
in the Hall of Fame in Washington, D.C.

This committee was in a quandry as to
where to place the statue. It was thought
not wise to place it beside the statue of
George Washington, who never told a lie,
or beside F.D.R. who never told the truth
since Richard M. Nixon could never tell
the difference apparently.

We finally decided to place it beside
Columbus, the greatest new dealer of
them all. He left, not knowing where he
was going, and upon arriving, did not
know where he was. He returned not know-
ing where he had been, and did it all
on borrowed money.

Over 5000 years ago, Moses said to the
children of Israel, "Pick up your shovels
mount your camels and asses, and I will
lead you to the promised land." Nearly
5000 years later Roosevelt said, "Lay
down your shovels, sit on your asses,
light up a camel, this is the promised
land."

Now, Nixon is stealing your shovels,
kicking your asses, raising the prices of
camels, and mortgaging your promised land.
If you are one of the fortunate few who
has any money left after taxes, we will
expect a gracious donation to this worth-
while project.

Fraternally yours,
/s/ John Dean

P.S. It is said that Mr Nixon is consider-
ing the changing of the Republican Party
symbol from an elephant to a condom, because
it stands for inflation, protects a bunch of
pricks, halts production, and gives a false
sense of security while being screwed.

DEADLINES FOR MOVES

MONDAY NOVEMBER 19, 1973
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COMING..
WALTER IS
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forget
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further
news.....

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REJOICE!

THE reading for today will be from the 23rd JASTRZAB:

"AND He spake unto them. Behold, for we finally cometh to you in all our glory and munificence. Heed well our words and thoughts for you will suffer untold manifestations of other's triumphs should ye fail to listen. Send Us monies and your praises, keeping your curses for Costalaguanas who deserves them more.

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STANDBY-POLICY UPDATE:

Any current subscriber who will offer to take over a position will have his subscription extended for the duration of his playing in a game. If you will, please indicate whether or not you wish to be called. I am in the process of revising the lists now and will print an update in the next issue.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

10 OCTOBER 1972

National Polish Cat Week

...Dear Mr. Staninski---

Just for the record, Hoosier Archives is not, never was, and never write-up of Konings' were funny too. Incidentally, I hope you can will be mine! I do not want it and I resent any reference to it as read all this--I'm writing this in anticipation of National Polish mine! It belongs to Walter and only Walter. All I do is the lousy Write-A-Letter Week which begins next week. You see, my typewriter typing. If you would like to have Hoosier Archives, however, I will somehow got the line spacing lever moved so that it was typing 1 1/2 arrange to send it to you--every bit of it! In piéçs! Some of it space lines rather than 1 space, so, knowing that you were Polish burned and charred, but still readable. Hee, Hee! We enjoyed the and would want a Polish letter, I continued using the 1 1/2 spaces write-up of Edi Birsan's visit to the Polish swamplands of the Mid-lines for the remainder of the postcard and then, to conserve space, West. It was funny---even coming from a Pole. (You know about went back and wrote in between the 1 1/2 space lines for the other part Polish Humor, don't you!?!). My cat is not celebrating National Po-op of the postcard. I wouldn't think of changing the line spacing until lish Cat Week because he's not Polish---he's a Siamese. However, he I finish the letter. I started this way, and that's the way it's send his felicitations to any Polish Cats you may have...or don't---going to end. I must have some Polish blood somewhere along the have...as the case may be. Also thought your comments on the DIPCON line, too. Have to check into that in my genealogical studies!

Yours for the overthrow of
the Dippy world,

Quenn Susanne

DAMN! I HAD A
GREAT TALE TO TELL
HERE ABOUT MY
TWO CATS DRAGGING
SOMETHING LONG
AND HARD HOME OUT
OF THE BACK YARD
LATE ONE NIGHT
AND MY HORROR ON
DISCOVERING WHAT
IT REALLY WAS
(OR APPARENTLY
LOOKED LIKE).
BUT THE POLICE
ASSURED ME THAT
NO MAN COULD HAVE
BELONGED TO SUCH
A "THING" ANYHOW
AND THEY ARE
ATTRIBUTING IT
MORE THAN LIKELY
TO THE UFO SCENE
JUST TO GET RID
OF THE FILE. MAY-
BE SOME DAY THE
WHOLE TALE MAY
BE TOLD.

The ambivalence of this carefully concocted letter never quite struck home until we read that Queen Susanne is still pressing for members in the DWA and realized that Walter the Buchanan has almost a perfect publishing record with HOOSIER ARCHIVES. Now then, how can a woman profess such profound dislike of Diplomacy and maintain her standards in the production of HOOSIER ARCHIVES at the same time. We must not be silent in this matter.

WOMEN OF THE DWA...your leader is a sell-out! Queen Susanne, we call on you as freedom loving people to release those tapes of your plottings with the evil King Walter to dominate the entire Diplomacy world with diametrically opposed, yet bedded and wedded, Diplomacy systems. We must recall that the evil King won his first five games of postal Diplomacy and will stop at nothing apparently to dictate his will on us. The foes of Dippydemocracy must be stopped. These tapes must be heard! The DWA must be purified!

1973EA-----SPRING 1902

AUSTRIA (GARY BURGE)

ARMY BUDAPEST to TRIESTE
ARMY SERBIA (S) A BUD-BERLIN

ENGLAND (ANDRE BOULANGER)

ARMY YORKSHIRE holds.

FLEET BREST to English Channel.

FLEET Norway to BALTIC SEA.

FLEET Edinburgh to NORWEGIAN SEA.

FLEET London to NORTH SEA.

FRANCE (WAYNE LANHAM)

ARMY Portugal to SPAIN.

FLEET MID ATLANTIC to English Channel.

ARMY Belgium to PICARDY.

ARMY PARIS to Brest.

GERMANY (JOEL KLEIN)

FLEET DENMARK to Sweden.

ARMY Berlin to SILESIA.

ARMY MUNICH (S) A BER-SIL.

ARMY Holland to BELGIUM.

FLEET Kiel to BALTIC SEA.

ITALY (JEFF KEY)

FLEET Ionian to GREECE.

ARMY Trieste to BUDAPEST.

ARMY VIENNA (S) A TRI-BUD.

ARMY Venice to TRIESTE.

FLEET Naples to TYRRHENIAN.

RUSSIA (ERIC FRASSE)

FLEET SWEDEN holds.

ARMY Galicia to RUMANIA.

ARMY UKRAINE (S) A GAL-RUM.

ARMY St.Petersburg-NORWAY.

FLEET SEVASTAPOL (S) A GAL-RUM.

TURKEY (ROBERT KETTHELEE)

ARMY Rumania to SERBIA.

ARMY BULGARIA (S) A RUM-SER.

FLEET Ankara to BLACK SEA.

ARMY Constantinople to ANKARA.

ARMY Smyrna to ARMENIA.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE AUS
A BUD MUST RETREAT TO GALICIA OR OFF. THE
AUS A SER MUST RETREAT TO ALBANIA OR OFF.

NAPLES (R.I.P) Il Conte Di Chiave today
announced that the government had achieved
"Mare Nostrum" and that the Royal First
Fleet (14 steam fishing trawlers and a
miscated Iberian Pareja) will soon be
making state visits to various neutral ports.
The new crack Second Fleet (a Breton Tunny
yawl, a Portuguese Felúcia, a Bombay Prow,
and other flotsam) is on its shakedown cruise.

1972BQ-----SPRING 1907

AUSTRIA (TONY DASTOLI)

ARMY MOSCOW (S) A LIV-ST.PETERSBURG.

ARMY LIVONIA to St.Petersburg.

ARMY Warsaw to PRUSSIA.

ARMY SILESIA (S) A WAR-PRU.

ARMY Ukraine to SEVASTAPOL.

ARMY BOHEMIA (S) IA TYR-MUN.

FLEET TYRRHENIAN to Ionian.

ARMY TRIESTE holds.

ARMY Budapest to RUMANIA.

ARMY VIENNA holds.

ENGLAND (BOB KNUDSEN)

ARMY ST.PETERSBURG holds.

FLEET NORWAY (S) A ST.PETE.

FLEET MID ATLANTIC holds.

FLEET PORTUGAL (S) F MID.

FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL (S) FA BREST.

FLEET IRISH SEA (S) F MID.

FRANCE (TONY PANDIN)

ARMY BREST (S) ARMY PARIS.

ARMY PARIS (S) IA MUN-BUR.

GERMANY (JOHN DEPRISCO)

ARMY BERLIN holds.

FLEET BALTIC (S) A BER.

ARMY KIEL (S) A BER.

ARMY PICARDY to Burgundy.

ARMY RUHR (S) A PIC-BUR.

ITALY (HERB BARENTS)

F WESTERN MED to Mid Atlantic.

FLEET NORTH AFRICA (S) F W.MED-MID.

FLEET SPAIN sc-to Portugal.

ARMY Munich to BURGUNDY.

ARMY MARSAILLES (S) A MUN-BUR.

ARMY Tyrolia to MUNICH.

FLEET IONIAN holds.

ARMY PRUSSIA to Berlin. ((ANNIHILATED))

FLEET GULF OF LYON to Spainsc.

ARMY Venice to PIEDMONT.

UNDERScoreD MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED HERE EITHER.
THE ITALIAN ARMY PRUSSIA IS WIPED.

FANNY FROUBELL

CHAPTER ONE-TOO-MANY ((IN WHICH THE AUTHOR
FINALLY LOSES ALL CONTROL))

FANNY FOUND OUT THE COUNTESSA DID NOT
WANT HER AND SUFFERED A STROKE. STILL,
FANNY HAS YET TO DIE.....

((IS THIS A DUTCH JOKE, HERB?))

1973AU

WINTER 1903

ENGLAND builds Fleet London.

FRANCE removes Army Belgium.

GERMANY builds Fleet Kiel and retreats

A Burgundy to Munich.

SPRING 1904....a moment of silence for those who died trying to liberate Warsaw in this period of time!

AUSTRIA (KEATHLEY):

A Vienna to Tyrolia. A Galicia to Warsaw.

F Adriatic to Venice. F Trieste (S) F Adr to Ven. A Rumania to Budapest.

ENGLAND (STUART):

F North Sea to Helgoland Bight. F Wales to London. F Norway to Haggerak. F St. Petens to Norway. A Moscow to Livonia. F London to North Sea.

FRANCE (SMITH):

F Channel to North Sea. A Gascony to Spain.

F Brest to Mid Atlantic. A Burgundy holds.

A Paris (S) A Burgundy.

GERMANY (LOTT)

F Sweden to Denmark. A Berlin to Kiel.

A Belgium (S) A Holland. A Halland (S)

A Belgium. A Prussia to Warsaw. F Kiel to Baltic Sea. A Munich (S) AA Vienna to Tyrolia.

ITALY (REINSEL):

A Tyrolia to Trieste. /retreat/ A Venice (S)

A Tyrolia to Trieste. F Western Med to Mid

Atlantic. F Ionian to Adriatic.

RUSSIA (CORBIN):

ARMY SILESIA TO WARSAW.

TURKEY (DAVIS):

A Greece (S) A Bulgaria. A Bulgaria (S)

A Greece. A Ukraine (S) AA Galicia to Warsaw.

A Sevastapol holds. F Black Sea (S) A Sevastapol. F Aegean to Ionian.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE

ITALIAN ARMY TYROLIA MUST RETREAT TO THE

PIEDMONT OR OFF. PLAYERS MAY MAKE THEIR

MOVES CONDITIONAL ON THE DIRECTION OF THIS

RETREAT.

The other half of this page was to be

devoted to another game. HOWEVER, there

are several press releases that I have

delayed before and promised to print in

their entirety this move. Read on.

GENEVA: Here at the convention of the heads of states we talked to the ~~1903~~ delegates from all the major European nations. This is what they had to say:

DOUG DAVIS: "Well, since I am a newcomer to Diplomacy, I thought I might as well...."

ROB KEATHLEY: "Now sit down in the chair, please, and say ahhh...."

CHARLES REINSEL: "DON'T TOUCH ME, I BRUISE VERY EASILY...."

BRAD SMITH: "Hi Guy! Now howabout all you cute little soldier boys just marching on down into my house (single file) and then making yourselves at home."

MICHAEL LOTT: "Duuuuuuuhhhhhhhhh!!!!!"

DENNIS CORBIN: "When I was talking about whipping the dead horse, I didn't mean me!"

RICK STUART: "Please, Sir, with all due respect, Sir, I humbly recommend, Sir, that though I owe all alligence to you, Sir, it in the most respectful manner that...."

STAN WROBEL: "How did I get stuck in with all these crapheads?" Hroom, Hroom, there goes my last tank, Hroom, hroooooom!"

ROME: HOLD THAT TIGER!

UPPER WARSAW: IS THAT IN CODE TO SOMEONE, CHARLIE, OR WHAT???

VENICE: DAMNIT, FRANCE, I JUST WANT TO GET OUT INTO THE ATLANTIC OCEAN.

MIDDLE WARSAW: DOESN'T EVERYONE?

KIEL: Oh, woe is me! But too bad, Mr. Stuart. We may be weakened by the fact that our armies can't swim, but your fleets can't walk and you should kiss Moscow and soon St. Pete goodbye. Soon you will left to hold on, but only if your forces can swoop down on the German Scandinavian provinces. You almost came within an inch of getting Denmark and Sweden this year, but now you will be lucky if you get one. (All my moves are guesses) Thinking that France would keep Belgium, the German Navy would remain at its pitiful size. But we did not. And now ~~our~~ chances are even. But if you would like to know, the moves made in 1973CW were not made as a result of this game. I had been planning that for a long time. As in that game, may the forces of Germany and its allies prevail.

Charles Reinisel is starting up a game of 1958 the version by Allan Calhauer. Charlie needs 4 more to start. Write him for details NOW!

1973G...FALL 1904

AUTUMN REVISITED: AF Aegean retreats to the Ionian. FF Wstern Med retreats to Spain(sc). The French F North Atlantic-Mid Atlantic order in the Spring obviously failed.

AUSTRIA (VON METZKE):

A Serbia (S) A Bud-Rum./retreat/ A Budapest to Rumania. F Ionian to the Tyrrhenian.

ENGLAND (HILLIKER):

F Irish Sea and A London hold in resignation. A London/retreat far far away./

FRANCE (KLITZKE):

F Liverpool holds. F North Atlantic to the Mid Atlantic. A Brest to Gascony. A Piedmont to Venice. F Gulf of Lyon to Tuscany. F Spain(sc) (S) F N.Atl-Mid Atl.

GERMANY (ELLER):

F Sweden to Denmark. Army Edinburgh holds. F Yorkshire to London. A Trieste (S) IA Piedmont-Venice. A Tyrolia (S) IA Piedmont-Venice. F Norway holds. F North Sea (S) F York-Lon. A Munich to Bohemia. A Bohemia to Vienna. /NO IA PIEDMONT/

ITALY (VERHEIDEN):

Western Med (S) Tyrrhenian-Gulf of Lyon. A Tyrrhenian to Gulf of Lyon. A Greece to Serbia. A Rome (S) A Venice. A Venice (S) AA Bud-Tri./NSO/CUT/

RUSSIA (KNUDSEN):

A Moscow (S) A Ukraine. A Galicia (S) GA Bohemia-Vienna. A Ukraine (S) A Galicia.

TURKEY (DEPRISCO):

F Aegean to Greece. F Smyrna to Aegean. A Sevastapol (S) A Rum. F Black Sea (S) A Sevastapol. A Rumania (S) IAGRE-Ser. A BULGARIA (S) IA Gre-Ser.

Underlined orders do not succeed. The Austrian A Serbia must retreat to Albania or OTB. The English A London must retreat OTB in the end as I peeked at the supply chart before typing this out, short, chuckle!

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART

AUS: 1 centres. TRI, BUD, SPA. Remove Two.

ENG: 0 centres. LON, NOR. REMOVE ALL!

FRA: 6 centres. PAR, BRE, MAR, SPA, POR, LIV. Evsn.

ER: 12 centres. MUN, KIE, BER, HOL, BEL, DEN, VIE, SWE, EDI, LON, NOR, TRI. = +3

ITA: 5 centres. NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, TRI, SER. Even.

RUS: 3 centres. MOS, WAR, STP. Even.

TUR: 7 centres. ANK, CON, SMY, SEV, RUM, BUL, GRE. Build One.

ONCE UPON A TIME, awhile ago we I were very young and not-too-careful in writing out my orders, I made about the same mistake of supporting my ally into a position that he could not be reached with my support order. I say the same mistake because the German support of the wrong Country's army into a province is similar to the mistake I made way back then. Unfortunately both my ally and our mutual snemiss assumed that I was being very cute in the writing of orders and pursued a course of action which I found very painful in the ending of the game. It will be very interesting to hear Mr. Edder's explanations concerning the orders.

ROME: The Italian government was most amused by the rantings and ravings emanating from certain forsign capitals over the past winter and spring. Apparently Kaiser Fehler has been in an exuberant mood to have strained his limited command of the language (which language is uncertain) to the point of writing six lines of nonsensical press. But then any Kaiser with a dim-witted ally like Klutzke, the French dupe who will soon be five units under the strength of his "faithful" German ally, should be exuberant. As for our backward Tsar Knothead, we must agree with the evaluation of our victorious Italian compatriot in 1969BV; what's your favorite, Bob, bubonic, pneumonia, or perhaps septicemic?

HIGHER WARSAW: If you didn't know Eric was in Seattle, you might even suspect that the preceding press release was written after the moves were published....

MEMO TO BILL KLITZKE (and all others who might be interested: Your practice of mailing two sets of orders, one air-mail and the second first-class is really wasted, Bill. Both sets of orders have arrived here on the same day since you inaugurated the practice. For an experiment, why not mail the air-mail one first next time and the first-class one the day after? Then we can see if the air-mail might be worth it.

POLAND

BYE

BYE (FORFEIT)

SUBMIT WINTER ORDERS WITHIN TEN DAYS PLEASE. THE DEADLINE WILL BE SET FOLLOWING CARBON TRANSMISSION OF WINTER ADJUSTMENTS.

1972AK
SPRING 1908

FRENCH ACTUALLY HELP THEIR ALLIES AS
FIERCE NAVAL BATTLES RAGE IN THE NORTH

AUSTRIA (HORTON): NMR. A Serbia stands. A Rumania stands. A Budapest stands /annihilated/
ENGLAND (DAVIS): F Sweden-Norway. F Norwegian (S) Swe-Nor. F North Sea (S) Swe-Nor.
F Denmark-Skagg. F Kiel holds. F Baltic-Sweden.
FRANCE (BOYER): A Berlin-Prussia. A Belgium-Ruhr. F Western Med-Tyrr.Sea. F Greece (S)
IA Albania./OTM/ F Ionian-Aegean. A Vienna (S) IA Tri-Bud. A Tyr-Bohemia.
A Silesia-Warsaw. F London-Channel. F Marsailles-Lyon. B Brest-Mid Atl.
A Paris-Burgundy.
ITALY (HENDRY): A Trieste-Budapest. A Venice-Trieste. F Adriatic (S) Ven-Tri. A Alb-Serbia.
RUSSIA (ATTEBERRY): F Barents (S) F Nor. F Norway (S) F Bothenia-Sweden. /retreat to St.
Pete or OTE/ F Bothenia-Sweden. A Sevastapol-Moscow. A Moscow-Warsaw.
A Ukraine (S) Mos-War. A Constantinople-Bulgaira. A Smyrna holds.

Underscored orders fail as usual. Players may make their fall 1908 orders conditional on the direction of the Russia Fleet Norway retreat as they see fit. The possible conditional inclusion of Winter 1908 adjustments might be also in order, but not demanded. We have received here a call for a concession vote to the allied powers. The order of finish to be France, England, Italy, Russia. In other words, France to be declared the winner, etc, etc. To the best of my recollection, this is the first such measure to be heard in any of the games that Jastrzab instigated. My personal feelings on draws, etc. do not count. However, the manner in which the votes are considered does count. An abstention will be counted as just that---nothing either way. Thus, four abstentions and one aye or nay could carry the issue, regardless of how many units anybody had. Is that clear enough?

CHARTER OAKS: It should be noted for the record that following John Boyer's mini-stab of me in this game, he is now publishing my lengthy article on advice to the new would-be Dippyziñe GM and publisher in the pages of his own IMPASSABLE. Now, if that isn't retribution and revenge with compound interest, I don't know what is! Read my drivel in IMPASSABLE and see what John was forced to type and proofread.

THE LIGHT BLUE SOPWITH OVER TYROLIA

THE Sopwith was rolled onto the airfield and it glistened in the early morning sun. Mechanics crawled over and under it, readying it for the emergency flight to Munich. Special modifications were made for the passenger by removing a center wall to enlarge the cockpit. Just enough room for both Pierre and his passenger, thought Pierre as he walked towards the beloved Sopwith. He asked the mechanic, "Hey Lenny, do you think the plane can fly us to Munich safely?"

"WELL," Lenny drawled in his slow Burgundy accent, "we took out this center wall to make room, but that weakens the plane's superstructure. Also we gotta consider the added weight and the long trip you're taking...." ((LENNY ACTUALLY IS AN ESCAPED POLISH ENGINEER I KNOW))

"GET to the Point, Lenny, will it be safe?"

"Safe as you ever are, sir." Satisfied with the answer, Pierre strode off for his trip's personal sundries. As he walked back, he passed four crewmen carrying the inert body of the Polish reporter, Stanley Rumble. He stopped and took a look, deciding that if his plane ran into trouble, he would do a flip and just call it an accident...after all, his famous flip was his best trick to fight enemy plan and if a body fell out while he was trying to fight back, they couldn't argue with that. "Say," Ace Nylon called out, "You fellows think he'll live to make it to Munich?" One of the ~~passengers~~, oops, body carriers replied, "The General thinks he'll make it if you don't have to fight in the air."

AFTER thanks, Pierre got his things and went to see the General before he would leave for Munich. He knocked on the charred door (burned when Pierre himself crashed into it, while trying to take off during a windy day) and went in after being admitted. He went for the chair and saluted the General. Given permission, Pierre sat down and talked.

"GENERAL, the men tell me you think Rumble will live to make it to Munich."

"Yes, that is true, and I expect you to take him there safely!" The General's mood was definitely not good. Pierre gave up his plan to get out of the flight. ((Continued over))

THE SOPWITH WRECK continued...

"OKAY, General, I'm leaving now. Wish me luck, sir."

"GOOD luck," said the General without looking up from his desk. For Pierre, the brief vision seemed to augur ill for him, and he shuddered from a cas of butterflies in his stomach.

TEN minutes later finds Pierre in the cockpit at the controls of his famous light blue Sopwith. He gave the signal and the crewman whipped the propeller. The engine caught and roared to life.

THE noise deafened everyone around. Pierre hand signaled for the blocks to be removed. The blocks removed, Pierre guided the Sopwith down the airfield towards Munich. Moving faster and faster, the plane reached takeoff speed and lifted from the ground. Higher and higher it went in a smooth flight up and over the distant hills and horizon. The airfield, quiet again, was now minus another plane and business was back to the sorties for that day against the Austrians. Without adieu, the light blue Sopwith was on its way to Munich.

WILL the plane make it? Will the body be flipped? Stay tuned!

Airborne on his way towards Munich, Pierre ventured to open the ~~weathered~~ ~~message~~ that the even-more mysterious (but luscious looking) woman-in-the-trenchcoat has press into his palm just before he mounted into his cockpit. Dreaming about some secluded rendezvous with She-of-the-bedroom-eyes, Nylon was taken-back and momentarily lost control of his aircraft upon reading the emblazoned message----BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING YOU!----for now he knew that should he fail to deliver the goods, in this case the hero of the Polish underground, his death was assured without a doubt for BIG BROTHER was the one organization no man dare defy... To be burned by Big Brother was to die slowly, begging for mercy. Nylon flew on, deep in thought and concentration. ((YOUR VOLLEY))

PARIS TO LITTLE WARSAW: WE THOUGHT ABOUT WRITING FOR BOY'S LIFE, BUT THEN WE CHANGED OUR MINDS ABOUT "BOYS".

LITTLE WARSAW TO PARIS: "HEMOPHYLIAC!"

1970 Dec...winter 1909

ABERRATION IV

The winter portion of this game is printed here of the goodness of my heart towards those whose hobby is collecting statistics of variant games. This game continues to the players by carbon copy.

ENGLAND (CIVIL DISORDER): OWNS ~~Edinburgh~~, Ireland, ~~Denmark~~. Even.

FRANCE (BOB KEATHLEY): OWNS Brsst, Marsailles, Paris, Seville, Sardina, Madrid, Valencia, Portugal, Holland, Berlin, Kiel, Munich, Liverpool, London, Warsaw, Belgium. 16SC--7DA, 4A/F--build 12.

ITALY (TONY PANDIN): OWNS Budapest, Naples, Rome, Venice, Tunis, Sicily, Morocco, Algeria, Greece, Serbia, Trieste, Vienna, Bulgaria, Egypt, Rumania, Constantinople, Persia, Sevastapol, Smyrna, Ankara, Moscow, Iceland, Siberia. 23SC--9DA, 4A/F--build 6 1/2

SWEDEN (RON KELLY): OWNS Kalmar, Malmo, Stockholm, Finland, ~~Iceland~~, ~~Norway~~, St. Pete

NEUTRALS OWNS ~~Belgium~~, Norway, ~~Siberia~~, Denmark. 7SC--2DA, 4A/F--even.

OWNS ~~Belgium~~, Edinburgh. 1

The victory criterion of this game is 25 units on the board at the end of any turn. An armoured unit is counted as one unit only. Thus for, say, Italy to win, an additional 12 units must be built to fulfill the victory criterion as we interpret it. It's gonna be a long game, boys. Please make your winter adjustments and your Spring 1910 orders together. The builds are behind the front lines and will not come into direct action immediately. You may of course make your Spring moves conditional on the Winter results as you see fit.

IT'S 1972EG--POLAND'S PRIDE
WINTER 1905
ENG: BUILD FLEET LONDON AND F LIVERPOOL.
TUR: REMOVE ARMY SMYRNA.

SPRING 1906
AUSTRIA (LAKOFKA):
A Munich-Burgundy. A Bohemia-Munich. A Sil(S)
A Bohemia-Munich. A Veinice-Trieste. A Pie-
Marsailles. A Tuscany-Piedmont. F Tyrrhenian
-Gulf of Lyon. F Naples-Tyrrhenian. A Tyro(S)
A Bohemia-Munich. A Galicia-Warsaw.

ENGLAND (BARTNIKOWSKI):
F Bothenia-Livonia. F Baltic (S) Both-Liv.
A Kiel (S) A Ber. A Berlin (S) A Kiel.
F Norwegian-North Atlantic. F Norway (S) RA
St. Pete. ~~A Holland-Ruhr. F Channel-Mid Atl.~~
F Brest (S) Chan-Mid. F London-Channel.
F Liverpool-Irish Sea.

FRANCE (GORSKI):
F Tunis (S) F W. Med. F Western Med (S) F Tun.
F Spain(sc) (S) Gas-Mar. A Gascony-Marsailles
A Ruhr-Burgundy.

RUSSIA (J.G. PAWLAK):
THE MIGHTY ARMY OF ST. PETERSBURG BATTLING
AGAINST ALL ODDS AND THEIR OWN BUNGLING
CONTINUE TO STAND AND FIGHT.

TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH):
A Moscow-Livonia. A Livonia-Pruseia.
F Mid Atlantic-Portugal. F Constantinople-
Aegean. F Aegean-Ionian. F Ionian-Tyrrhenian.
A Sevastapol-Moscow.

Underscored orders do not work! No retreats
necessary. Len: your missing orders of last
season are still missing.

PHILADELPHIA, TURKEY: The Head Turkey him-
self, Sha NA, NA, has announced his renounce-
ments (or renounced his announcement, which-
ever) of occupying the incredibly cold city
of St. Pete, at least for the nonce. The
Nonce is defined as until the iron is hot,
and that, of course, could be well next turn.
I did wonder, however, why the English in-
sist on supporting such an obviously decadent
regime. Could it be the Crown itself has
fallen privy to the same idle Marxist ramb-
lings that ooze their way across the steppes
like pus from a sore (an apt description of
the entire country) and is trying desperately
to save this cradle of Communist depravity
from the avenging hands of Islam. Isn't that
it, you limey porks? Mohammad has vay uf
makingk you talk.

1972CM...Tzarina baffled at
the choice of friends....and enemies?????
SPRING 1907:
AUSTRIA (GORSKI):
A Vienna (S) A Bud. A Budapest (S) A Vienna.
A Serbia-Albania. F Smyrna-Eastern Mediterr.

ENGLAND (CIVAL DISORDER):
F Holland stands./annihilated/

FRANCE (PROKOPOWICZ):
F Channel-Wales. A Belgium (S) A Burgundy.
A Liverpool holds. F London holds. A Burgundy
(S) A Belgium. A Marsailles (S) A Burgundy.
F Brest-English Channel. A Paris (S) A Burg.

GERMANY (VALENCOURT):
~~F Sweden-Gulf of Bothenia. A Ruhr-Holland.~~
A Kiel (S) A Ruhr-Hol. A Munich-Silesia.
F Berlin-Baltic.

ITALY (KNUDSEN):
F Aegean-Bulgariasc. A Greece (S) A Tri-Alb.
A Trieste-Albania. F Adriatic (S) A Ven-Tri.
A Tyrolia (S) A Ven-Tri. A Venice-Trieste.

RUSSIA (PAWLAK):
F North Sea (S) GAKiel-Holland./NSO/
F N. Atlantic (S) F Nth Sea. F Edinburgh (S)
F Nth. Sea. A Norway-Sweden. F Sevastapol-
Rumania. A Rumania-Bulgaria. A Ukraine-Galicia
F Ankara-Constantinople. F Constantinople-
Smyrna. A Warsaw-Silesia.

Underscored moves do not succeed. The English
Fleet Holland is annihilated.

PRESS: FROM MOSCOW COMES THE NEWS THAT THE
POLES HAVE JUST GIVEN THE EGYPTIANS A NEW
TANK THEY HAD JUST DEVELOPED...BACK UP LIGHTS
AND FOUR REVERSE GEARS.

INNER WARSAW; THAT WOULDN'T BE FUNNY IF YOUR
NAME WAS ABDUL, BUT SINCE IT'S NANINA, I
GUESS IT IS....

1973BEed...THE SECOND LORD FIRST
Tuile 3020

DOR (SAURBOND as he prefers to be called)
Dagorlad-Dead Marshes. DA Minas Morgul-
Ithilien. DA Isen-Pinnath Gelin. SA Umbar-
Harondor. DA West Rhun-Brownlands. DA North
Wilderlands-Wilderlands. DA Rivendale-
Eregion. GDA Misty Mtns I-Ettenmoors. SA Udun
-Dagorlad.

GONDOR (BIRSAN):
DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Pelargir (S)
DA Minas Tirith-Ithilien. SA Bay of Belfalas
-Umbar.

ROHAM: (GRAY...NO MOVES RECEIVED)
DA WEST EMNET, SA ISENGARD, SA EMYN MUIL,
SA EAST EMNET all stand.

THE ELVES (JOHN HENDRY):
DA Moria-Eregion. SA Beorn-Rivendale.
SA Mirkwood holds. SA Lorien Wood-Fangorn
Wood.

THE MEN OF THE NORTH (BRIAN LIBBY):
DA Rhun-West Rhun. SA Cairn Dum-Ettenmoors.
SA Galdden Fiedds-Wilderlands. SA Dale (S)
ESGAROTH. SA Esgaroth (S) DA Rhun-
at Rhun.

THE DWARVES (CHIC HILLIKER):
DA Mt. Gundabad-Misty Mtns. I. SA Shire-
Bree. SA Ered Luin II-Baranduin. SA Erebor-
Anduin's Vale.

THE EAGLE'S BEAK: This season's moves find
the Mighty Black pieces trying a pincer on
Gondor. Gondor, however, has displayed
perhaps the optimum offensive display poss-
ible. The probable gain of Umbar, Harondor,
and more than likely Anorien will be offset
by the loss of Dol Amroth, seeing Gondor
build two new single armies! In the South,
the free peoples will play the usual amount
of guess and pick. To quote Saurbond directly
"I will build anywhere from one to four this
year! His prediction is upheld only because
of the Rohan mismanagement. Therefore, Mr.
Gray, please submit your note signifying that
you will continue playing. In addition, I
am calling on both Jeff Key and Eric Just to
please submit stand-by orders for Rohan. In
addition, just in case the above two should
choose not to submit stand-by orders, ANY
reader interested in submitting stand-by
orders for Rohan is invited to do so. Clear?

1972Dcx...LORD OF THE RINGS

HRIVE 3025 ((The deadline for Tuile 3026
was postponed due to the inability of the
mails to get through into the docks of the
Fishkillers. Orders for Tuile 3026 are on
file for the Dwarves and the Elves...hmmmmmm))

MORDOR (SAURKON): Builds SA Udun and SA
Minas Morgul.

ELVES (KEATHLEE): Removes SA Mirkwood and
SA Wold.

THE MEN (BIRSAN): Builds SA Esgaroth.

Positions:

Mordor: TA East Emnet, SA Udun, SA Minas
Morgul, SA Isen, GDA Bree, DA Isengard,
DA West Emnet, SA Emyr Mui, SA Dead Marsh,
SA Ithilien, SA Anorien, SA Dagorlad,
SA Lamedon, SA Minas Tirith, SA Pelargir.

Rohan: DA Fangorn Wood, SA Edoras, SA Rauros.

The Elves: DA Dimrill Dale, SA Lorien Wood.

The Men: DA Brownlands, SA West Rhun, SA Rhun,
SA Gladden Field, SA Moria, SA Dale,
SA Enedwaith, SA Esgaroth.

The Dwarves: DA Misty Mtns. I, SA Anduin's Vale
SA Mt. Gundabad, SA Dunland, SA Tharbad,
SA Misty Mtns. KKK, SA Lebennin.

ONCE UPON A TIME AWHILE BACK, I would have
called this game perhaps the most sterling
gathering of individuals, old in Diplomacy,
friends all, and great players both in
tactics and Diplomacy. The Diplomacy world
at large even went so far as to call this
game the best variant of 1972. I thought
this was due for the quality of play as well
as the quality of press. Since then, the
game has seen little or no Diplomacy between
the free peoples--which is all right I guess
as the way the game is concluded is not what
bothers my enjoyment--and press releases that
(excepting Paul Bond's very good series) are
not up to what I would expect. Possibly I
am wrong. However, as the gamesmaster I can
do some things to rectify matters. One. John
Smythe will be replaced by Eric Just or Paul
Bond should he fail to either call or write
his orders to me. Two. All orders must be in
writing to me before the deadline date. I am
tired of chasing you guys on the deadline
night for orders. If you cannot comply with
this, we will search for peoples who can
bear to write things down as they occur to
them. My God, I'm turning into Big Brother
who I don't even look like! Enough!

1973EZ...WINTER 1901 WITH AN EDITORIAL FOR ALL PLAYERS IN ALL GAMES.....

AUSTRIA (LEIBENATUR): Builds Army Vienna, Army Budapest. Has A Tri, A Ser, F Gre, A Vie, A Bud.

ENGLAND (SWIES): No Builds Received. Has A Lon, F Nor, F Nth.Sea.

FRANCE (PRASSE): Builds F Brest. Has A Gas, F Cha, A Spa, F Bre.

GERMANY (BARENTS): Builds F Kiel, A Rmunich. Has F Den, A Hol, A Ruhr, F Kiäl, A Mun.

ITALY (CORBIN): Builds F Naples. Has F Tunis, A Tuscany, A Pie, F Nap.

RUSSIA (KELLY): Builds A Moscow. Has F Swe, A Sev, A Gal, F Bla, A Mos.

TURKEY (BEAM): Builds F Ankara, Has F Con, A Rum, A Arm, F Ank.

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CONDITIONAL SPRING 1902 orders are on file for Germany and Italy. I am going to resist the temptation to repeat my recommendations about conditional orders, general orders, etc, etc. Many people gripe about the length of deadlines in this magazine and elsewhere. Up to now, I have felt justified in maintaining the deadlines as they occurred without commenting on how some players play this game. However, many peoples are quick to condemn a gamesmaster if he is late or, even more drastically, disappears. Yet none of the gamesmasters have ever raised the opposite bitch---players who habitually wait until the last minute to decide to submit orders, REGARDLESS OF THE DEADLINE DATE. This past deadline, falling on Veterans Day, a legal holiday, is a case in point. The majority of players had submitted their orders, believe it or not, before two weeks had elapsed into the allotted time for the submission of orders. A few players even troubled themselves to phone their orders in to make sure they had something on order. However, Monday no mail; Tuesday little or no orders were received causing my suspicions of the postoffice to be reinforced; Wednesday, believe it or not, the last stragglers staggered in, having waited until the Friday before the deadline to mail their orders, EVEN THOUGH THE DEADLINE WAS ACTUALLY LONGER THAN THREE WEEKS FROM THE TIME OF MAILING. Thus having to wait till Wednesday to ascertain who or what was happening blew our schedule to pieces as far as getting this thing run off and mailed within the week. I am becoming more disallusioned with the way in which people play this game and am slowly swinging around to the point where a couple of other gamesmasters have had great success in running games. Either this magazine is going to become (ala BIG BROTHER) a series of separte games with no interrelations or (as A.D.A.G.) a magazine of games only, monthly deadlines prevailing. Let me put it another way....the deadline is MONDAY. I am going to forget about the deficiencies of the Postal Service. I am going to be quick to disappear people if they miss three moves in six months, regardless of the validity of their excuses. It takes on the average about a half-hour to concludd business for/about the upcoming season. Perhaps less. I am not even going to guarantee that I will answer the phone on the deadline night. In other words this magazine will be finished on the deadline night, printed on the Wednesday following, and mailed on Friday at the latest. Be there.

In addition to the hard-line policy of above, the following rule change:

REMOVALS: Removals required by circumstances but not ordered will be made in the following manner: A. Units farthest from the nearest Home Center still owned. B. Fleets before armies. C. First Space in declining alphabetical order. D. Units farthest from the nearest non-Home Center still owned. E. Fleets before armies. F Alphabetical Order.

Delayed till next issue: The Perils of Paul E. Chapter. Four

Oldies-But-Goodies #2

Assorted Press, some good, some bad
junk fillers

Chiff: would
you consider
taking over for
Gary in II for if
Eric will not?
S.